

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: May 16, 2006

Division: BOCC

Bulk Item: Yes X No     

Department: District 3

Staff Contact Person: Tammy Malby

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**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:** Presentation of Mayor's Proclamation recognizing the Month of May as Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month

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**ITEM BACKGROUND:**

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**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:** N/A

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**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:** N/A

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** N/A

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**TOTAL COST:** N/A

**BUDGETED:** Yes      No     

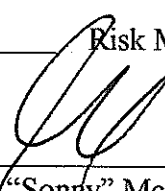
**COST TO COUNTY:**                     

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**                     

**REVENUE PRODUCING:** Yes      No      **AMOUNT PER MONTH**      **Year**     

**APPROVED BY:** County Atty      OMB/Purchasing      Risk Management     

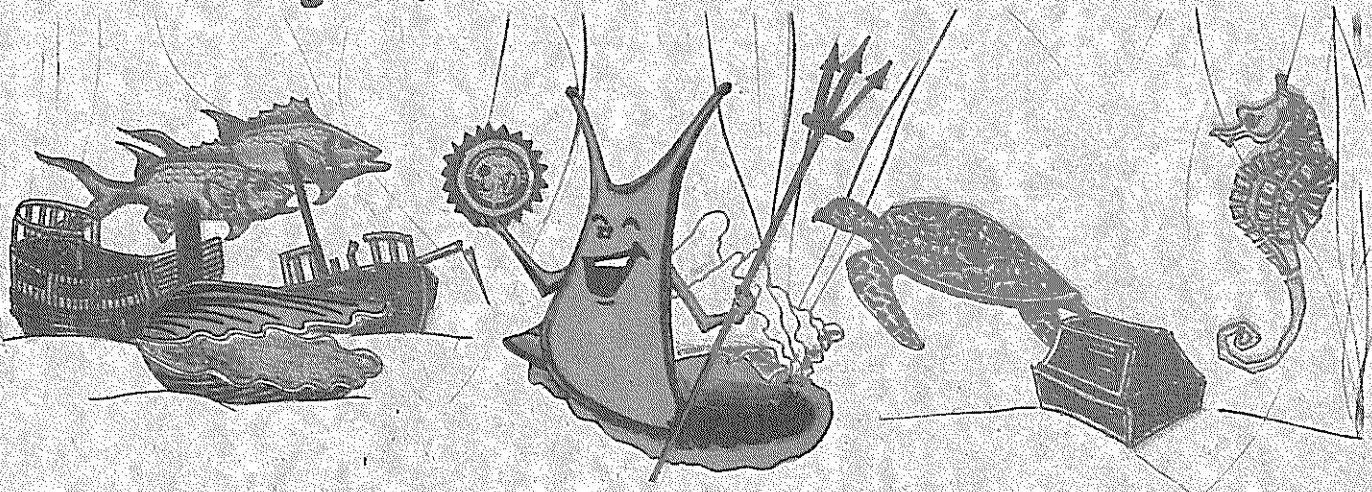
**DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:**

  
(Mayor Charles "Sonny" McCoy)

**DOCUMENTATION:** Included      Not Required     

**DISPOSITION:**                                     

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# Mayor's Proclamation

**Whereas**, motorcycles are increasingly being used as a regular means of transportation due to the current need to conserve fuel and our state's favorable climate for this mode of transportation, and

**Whereas**, the motorcycle is an energy-efficient vehicle that reduces fuel consumption, traffic, and parking congestion; and

**Whereas**, the motorcycle has proven to be an important form of transportation for commuting, as well as touring and recreation, both on and off the roads; and

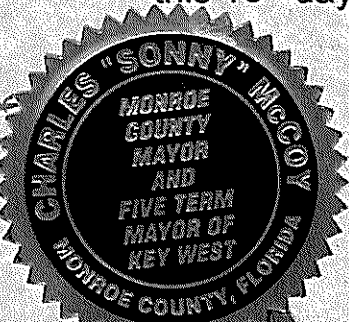
**Whereas**, as a matter of safety, it is necessary to develop skills and an awareness of proper driving habits to handle these vehicles on the highways of our state; and

**Whereas**, more than 500,000 motorcyclists in the state of Florida, it is imperative that drivers understand the proper and safest way to share the road with riders. Recognizing the need, ABATE (American Bikers Aimed Toward Education) Southernmost Chapter of the Florida Keys created the Motorcycle Safety Awareness Program to educate the public and help prevent accidents and save lives.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by the power vested in me as Mayor of Monroe County, Florida, I do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing May, 2006 as

## Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month

**Witness** my hand and seal of the County of Monroe, Florida, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006



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Mayor Charles 'Sonny' McCoy